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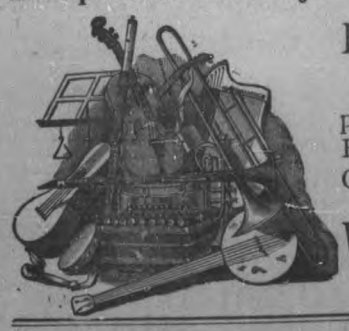

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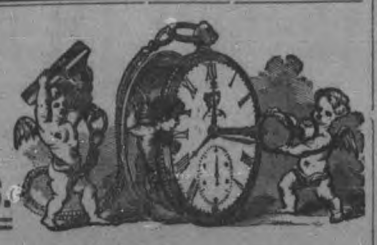

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His Ungovernable Temper Led Him to Wreak Awful Vengeance on a Ship's Boy.

Great Fires in an American Coal Mine—Seizure of Contraband Jewelry.

Mayor Flemming of Toronto likely to be Re-Elected by the Temperance Vote.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 7—Captain Smith, who murdered George Neal, a 15 year old boy, off Coronado Islands on Friday morning last, has made a full confession of his crime. He says he brained the boy with a pitcher, and afterwards cast him into the sea and discharged a rifle at his victim. He says it was an accident, but admits that Neal was not dead when thrown overboard and that he cried out for help. In rehearsing his part in the tragedy, the old man displayed no feeling, but at the close he exclaimed, "My God, why did I do it?" He says he intended to destroy Silbery also but after he got away with Neal he thought he could get along without doing so. The only reason he assigns for the crime is that the boys had set a small boat adrift, thus compelling him to return to port without a full cargo of guano. A new complaint was filed here to-day in the U. S. court, and Commissioner Ward held him to answer to the charge in the district court at Los Angeles, to which the prisoner was taken by U. S. Marshall McDonald.

Fooled by a Blooming Britisher.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—The mystery of the failure of the Blackshaw, Bayless & Boycott Iron and Steel Company, and the subsequent financial difficulties of the Hammondville Land Co., was made public to-day. The iron company was formed to build a large plant at Hammondville. The company began the erection of this plant, but became insolvent. Joseph Blackshaw and Benjamin Bayless of Pittsburg, and Richard Boycott of England, were the members of the firm. Mr. Boycott successfully "worked" nearly everyone with whom he came in contact. Upon coming here from New York he represented himself as backed by unlimited English capital. With about $2000 ready cash he was enabled to buy thousands of dollars worth of building material from the leading iron and steel firms of Pittsburg and vicinity, paying not a cent on all bills, but getting everything on time. Much of the material he sold again as scrap. When the crash came and the laborers at work on the building demanded payment, about 20 creditors met and compared notes and found that no one had received a cent from the Englishman. They will not realize anything on their claims, as the mechanics' liens for wages will take all that was secured by the sheriff's sale. Mr. Boycott has vanished completely.

Flemming and Temperance.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The municipal elections will be held here three weeks from Monday, and yet no candidates for the mayoralty are in the field. Mr. Warring Kennedy to-day refused to accept the nomination on the ground that he cannot afford to take the time from his business. It is altogether likely that Mayor Flemming will be re-elected. The temperance party in the city, which includes the women votes, is a very strong faction in the municipal elections, and this element is anxious to see Mr. Flemming re-elected, knowing him to be a bitter opponent to the saloon interest in Toronto. Mayor Flemming has, when alderman, carried more temperance reforms through the city council here than any other half-dozen aldermen, or ex-aldermen, and that is what has strengthened him with the temperance party.

A Jewish Rabbi Officiates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An unusual incident in the opening proceedings of the senate to-day was the offering of the opening prayer by a Jewish rabbi. Chaplain Butler introduced to the Vice-President, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, rabbi of Temple Emanuel, of East 55th street, New York, one of the distinguished attendants at the rabbinical convention now in progress in this city, and Dr. Silverman then delivered an opening invocation. He did not follow the custom of so-called orthodox Jews by covering his head, but stood bareheaded during the proceedings. On the occasion of the death of Senator Barlow, of Virgina, services were held in the senate by bishops and priests of the Catholic Church, but this is the first occasion in which a Jewish prelate has been invited to conduct religious exercises in that body.

Contraband Jewelry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Diamonds and jewelry to the amount of $5000 were seized by customs detectives Brown and Donohue from a saloon passenger of the French liner Bretagne, at the Morton street pier last evening. The passenger was Jose Aurrecoechea, who was accompanied on the voyage by his little son, Louis. He gave his address as No. 832 California street, San Francisco. Three trunks contained his entire baggage and the detectives determined to watch him. On the pier he acted uneasily, and feeling sure they were not mistaken, the detectives invited him to Dock Superintendent Charles West's private office, where he was searched. There were jewels of some sort in every pocket. The articles included one pair of diamond earrings, one jewelled fan, several diamond brooches, two diamond rings, two diamond scarf-pins, a diamond necklace, besides other miscellaneous articles of jewelry. Aurrecoechea is said to be a retired business man and very wealthy. He had with him a canvas bag filled with gold coin, which he carelessly left on the pier when he went with the detectives to be searched. The collection was sent to the seizure room. As Aurrecoecha said he had no intention of defrauding the government he was let go.

A Ruffian's Love.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Chas. Rogers Moulton to-night shot and killed Mrs. M. S. Story, residing at 416 Marion street, and then shot himself dead. Mrs. Story was the daughter of a clergyman in Windsor, Ontario, and was a singing teacher in this city. She returned from the theatre a few moments before being killed. Moulton was 28 years old, a real estate dealer and came here from San Francisco two years ago. He had constantly offered Mrs. Story attentions which she slighted, and when he asked her to marry him she positively refused. A few days ago he threatened to shoot her if she did not marry him. She returned from the theatre alone at 11 o'clock. He was concealed in her room awaiting her return. He then shot her in the left temple and fired the pistol into his own mouth. Both died instantly. Mrs. Story leaves two sons, aged 11 and 13 years.

Repeal of Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Hill of New York to-day introduced a bill to repeal the Sherman silver purchase bill of 1890. Dealings are confined to spot silver. Trading eastern bankers do not believe that any action will be taken by either America or India, but they are fortifying themselves against surprise. The Financial News suggests that the compromise of the silver question in the United States will take the form of a return to the blank act. The silver market is so unsettled that dealers refuse to give quotations. All silver securities are down, rupee paper has declined 1⅛; Mexican 6s, 2¼; Mexican railway firsts 1⅛, and second preferred ¾.

Corrigan's Corrigendum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Archbishop Corrigan positively denied to-day the statement published in the Sun this morning to the effect that Dr. McGlynn was to be restored to his full faculties as a priest in good standing in the Roman Catholic church. The Sun declared that the statement was made on the authority of the Archbishop himself, adding that it was one of the first fruits of Archbishop Satolli's mission to this country. Corrigan repudiates the interview in this morning's Sun and declares that he said nothing whatever about Dr. McGlynn, further than to express the hope that he would be reconciled to the church.

Insane Through Overwork.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 7.—Traffic Manager John Whitmore, of the Fitchbury Railway, was to-day committed to the McLean asylum for the insane. Mr. Whitmore's brain gave way under pressure of business. The first intimation his friends had of anything wrong was when he issued a circular calling a special meeting of the Algonquin club, intimating that he would bring grave charges against the management. Inasmuch as the club is composed of the "cream" of Boston "society," the scandal created a sensation until the truth about Mr. Whitmore's condition became known.

Coal Mines on Fire.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 7.—Orders have been issued to turn the Carbon Run creek into the Reading Sterling mines, in which one of the greatest underground conflagations ever known here is raging. The east side gangway is a vast sheet of fire which roars and tears its way along the passages with the fury of a furnace. At the entrance large clouds of smoke issue and the sound of falling rock and hissing flames can be heard a mile away. A disastrous explosion is feared.

Bartenders and Waiters.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—The American Waiters' and Bartenders' union of this city have issued an appeal to the fraternity to keep away on the ground that the St. Louis members of the union are engaged in a fight against the onslaught of unscrupulous employers, who have combined to crush out the organization. The "skinning bosses," says the appeal, must be shown that labor is supreme.

National Wallpaper Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A secret meeting of the stockholders of the National Wall Paper Association is in progress here to-day. The special business is to consider the desirability of increasing the capital stock of the corporation from $14,000,000 to $30,000,000, and also to provide for the issue of debenture stock to a total of $8,000,000 more.

Guests of the Governor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A Brussels cablegram says that delegates to the monetary conference held a short session to-day, and then adjourned to attend a reception given in their honor by Gov. Van Hoegarden, of the National Bank of Belgium. A large number of members of parliament and leading financiers have been invited and the affair was one of unusual brilliancy.

Waldeck in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Florian L. Waldeck, the defaulting cashier of I. Kahn & Co., wholesale tobacco dealers, also secretary of the St. Charles Tobacco Co., was brought back from Victoria last evening by Detective Anthony. His shortage amounts to about $25,000. Of his embezzlements the prisoner has nothing to say. He will be charged to-day on the warrant on which he was arrested.

The Silver Market.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Under fear of the suspension by the American government of the Sherman act and a sudden change in the financial policy of British India, business in silver market here has virtually ceased.

Adjournment of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec 7.—The Senate at 1:15 adjourned after the announcement of the death of the late Representative McDonald of New Jersey, by Senator McPherson.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

The British Agricultural Conference Want Fair Play on the Tariff Issue.

A Resolution Denouncing Present Discrimination Universally Approved.

One of the Mafia Gang Confesses His Connection With That Society.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The agricultural conference held to-day in St. James's Hall adopted, amid a scene of wild enthusiasm, a unanimous resolution to the effect that unfair competition of untaxed foreign imports with home produce and manufactures, which are subject to a heavy international tax, is an anomaly and does injustice by causing a diminution of the demand for home labor, and by contracting the purchasing power of the country, and therefore adversely affects the trade and industry in the country. The resolution further declared it the opinion of the conference that competing imports should pay duty and lessen the rate of taxation on home industry in order to place them on a level with articles of home consumption.

One of the Mafia Gang.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—Wm. E. Sawers, a French Creole, who is under arrest here for burglary, confessed to-day that he had a hand in the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy in New Orleans, which was followed by the murder of a number of Italians, and led to diplomatic difficulties with Italy. Sawers says that he roomed with four members of the secret societies in New Orleans. He was present at meetings when plans of revenge were made against the chief of police. He heard their oaths and knew their secrets. He went with the members on the night of the murder and was with them under cover when they fired the fatal shots. He fled to Cincinnati, Ohio, but says he heard the police were in pursuit, and so he went to Chicago. He could get no work there and three weeks ago came to Denver.

Caused by a Broken Tire.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 7.—A broken tire on the Wagner sleeper Alva, on the New York and Montreal express, bound north over the Central Vermont railway threw the cars into the ditch at 4:30 this morning 20 miles south of this city. Of the ten passengers in the two coaches seven were injured, none killed. The sleeping car lies on its side thirty feet below the track, badly damaged, while the passenger coach, which turned completely over, is totally wrecked. Physicians from Burlington and St. Albans have been sent to the scene of the wreck.

A Modern Miracle.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—John Lang, employed by J. C. Watson & Co., wall paper manufacturers, met with a curious accident to-day which might have been very serious. He fell down a three-story elevator shaft, and when picked up it was found that he was apparently uninjured. The Montreal General Ambulance was called and took him to the hospital, where a thorough examination took place, but no mark was found upon him. He is a cripple and it seems extraordinary that he was not killed falling such a distance.

Talmage and the Russian Loan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—T. Dewitt Talmage says the sensational story to the effect that he has been appointed an agent to effect a Russian loan in America is a pure fabrication. The same story was printed in London when Talmage was there, and then pronounced absurd by him. He has enough to do to look for the church and his own congregation.

International Columbian Bazaar.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The imitation baronial castle of Mrs. Potter Palmer, on the lake shore, will be given up for next three days to a remarkable social affair in the shape of an international Columbian bazaar to secure funds for the conduct of the Children's Home during the Columbian exposition. The host and hostess have practically evacuated the structure, and the beautiful saloon, parlors and drawing-room are dotted over with the booths representing the great nations of the earth. Presiding over them, and costumed as Turks, Italians, Spaniards and Greeks, are the leading society women of Chicago and several other cities. The gifts which have been received to be disposed of run into the hundreds. Among them are the first hundred volumes of Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's latest story, each one with her autograph, and 25 autograph copies of the works of Charles Dudley Warner. At the Spanish booth the gipsy dance from Carmen will be given every few hours by a number of young society buds. The bazaar opened this afternoon, and will continue for three days. Twenty thousand invitations have been issued.

SAM GREER PARDONED.

Private Dispatches From Ottawa Bear the News—The Labor Platform.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 7.—Mr. Justice McCreight yesterday gave judgment on the Vancouver bonus by-law, dismissing the rule nisi with costs against Bell-Irving et. al.

By private telegrams from Ottawa it is said that Sam Greer is pardoned. At the penitentiary no official notification of the pardon has been received, but the fullest credence is given the privately received reports.

The civic elections campaign opens to-night with a public meeting. The Labor Council are arranging a platform to be carried out, and the labor vote will be based on those who promise to comply with their demands and wishes. One strong point which they have been urging candidates to attend is to remove all houses of prostitution outside the city limits.

For some months there has been existing much ill-feeling between the artillery band and the battery, the former severing connection with the latter last September. In the police court this morning Bandmaster Charles Watson was arraigned for not returning his artillery band uniform. He did so at the last minute, but was fined $1 and costs, to the great indignation of the members of the band.

SWORN INTO OFFICE.

The Members of the New Government Now Ready for Business.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The new Government was sworn in before Lord Stanley in the Privy Council chamber at 4 this afternoon. It comprises seventeen members. All were sworn in except Tupper and Smith. Chapleau was sworn Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, and is now packing up to go to Spencerwood. He has issued a farewell address to his constituents to-day, in which he hints at returning to public life after a rest.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

Oscar Katidia Sentenced to Three Years—Mule Driver Killed.

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—The Nanaimo fall assizes opened in the new court house at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The morning was occupied by the judge's address to the grand jury. True bill were returned by the grand jury in all the cases laid before them.

Oscar Katidia pleaded guilty to stabbing Russian Joe at Northfield, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The remainder of the day was occupied in the trial of Peck and Buckley for killing cattle. The jury was closeted from 8 o'clock until 8 o'clock at night, when, failing to agree, the judge discharged it.

While Robert Gardner, a mule driver, employed in the Northfield mine, was at work on Monday night, he was accidentally run over by a train of loaded cars and instantly killed. How the accident occurred is not known, but it is surmised deceased slipped and fell. When picked up he was terribly mutilated, nearly all his limbs and ribs being broken. The funeral took place under the auspices of the M. & M. L. P. A. to-day, of which deceased was a member.

Mr. H. L. Good, who for some time has been furnishing accounts of the weather observations, complains of having lost two instruments which are highly necessary in the work. The loss of the instruments makes the work for the past year entirely useless, and Mr. Good would gladly accept them back without asking any questions.

The city council does not intend to overlook the valuable services rendered gratituously to the city by Dr. Praeger, and a movement is on foot to present him with a cheque for $1000.

The residents of Chinatown entertain the belief that the absconding treasurer, Mah Kee, of the Masonic Benefit Society, is roaming about British Columbia. They claim that he will yet be caught by one of their secret agencies.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—For the purpose of investigating thoroughly a rumour to the effect that Peter Maher had not been training properly for his fight with Joe Goddard, on Thursday night the Coney Island Athletic Club sent a representative, accompanied by several newspaper men, to Maher's training quarters at Navesink Highlands yesterday. The party found the Irish champion hard at work and in excellent condition. Tom Clark, who is training Maher, says Peter has been working faithfully for the mill, and that he is now in better condition than he was when he met Fitzsimmons.

ARRIVAL OF HALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Jim Hall, the pugilist, arrived on the steamer Majestic from Liverpool this morning. Asked as to how he liked England, he replied that he had made his first and last trip to that country. He said he had intended to leave England directly after his fight with Ted Pritchard, but he was compelled to remain two and a half months on account of his being a witness in the Mitchell assault case. Speaking of himself, Hall said he never felt better and he was confident he would teach Fitzsimmons a lesson when they met in the Crescent City Athletic club in New Orleans. He said he had heard nothing whatever of any overtures for a "go" between himself and Choynski. It was all news to him. Mitchell, he said, would come to America as soon as he served his sentence. "Charlie," he added, "is very anxious to meet Corbett, and authorized me to bring about a match. He is very earnest and means business." Hall refused to express an opinion as to the Maher-Goddard fight, which takes place before the Coney Island Athletic club tomorrow night. He said he knew very little about the condition of the men, and therefore was not competent to judge. He said, however, that he would witness the fight.

Banquet to Sir John.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—It is announced this morning that Premier Thompson will visit Toronto a few days before Christmas. He will be banqueted.

Typhoid Fever the Cause.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Fred Leslie, the celebrated Gaiety Theatre comedian and rival of J. L. Toole, died of typhoid fever this morning.

American Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The treasury to-day purchased 774,000 ounces of silver. The offers were 800,000 ounces.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Alfred Baker, of Portage la Prairie, dropped dead to-day.

Sir John Abbott will not be a member of the Thompson cabinet.

Rev. M. M. Harding, of Kingston, has accepted a call to the Brandon Anglican church.

Hon. Mr. Haggart proposes to make a great reduction in the staff of the railway department.

Ex-Mayor Manning will oppose Mayor Fleming at the coming civic elections in Toronto.

Dr. A. Bourbonnais, Liberal, and J. W. Bain, Conservative, were nominated for Soulanges on Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Lundy is dead, aged 76. She has resided on the historical Lundy's Lane battleground since babyhood.

Mr. McInerny (Conservative) has been elected in Kent., N. B., by 400 majority over Leblanche and 600 over Johnson.

It is reported that the Seminary of St. Sulpice, Montreal, have decided to give $150,000 and a lot of valuable land to Laval University.

General Manager Seargent of the Grand Trunk denies the report that several leading officials of the road have been asked to resign.

Dan Cameron, agent at Regina for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., has been placed under arrest at the instance of the company, charged with embezzlement.

Owing to, it is presumed, the advent of snow and the generally good sleighing all through the province, the receipts of wheat in Manitoba during the last week have been free.

The Toronto city council decided by a vote of 14 to 2 to submit a by-law for the closing of all the city bars at 7 o'clock every evening, to the citizens at the coming municipal elections.

The Toronto city council discussed at great length and finally voted down a proposal that only such processions as carry the Union Jack shall be entitled to precedence over general traffic.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau was appointed Lieut.-Governor of Quebec Tuesday. Premier De Boucherville has resigned on account of Mr. Chapleau's appointment, and Mr. Taillon will become Premier.

Phillips Thompson ("Jimuel Briggs"), who represented the Progressive Party in the last by-election contest in Toronto, will again be a candidate on behalf of that party for the late Mr. Bigelow's seat.

The Toronto World quotes a prominent official as saying that the resignation of Hon. G. W. Ross as a member of the Ontario cabinet is now practically in the hands of the Attorney-General, but is not to take effect until the return of Mr. Ross from Germany.

At the Toronto Young Liberals meeting a resolution was passed favoring the establishment of a provincial board of arbitration to which all labor disputes should be referred. A committee from the club will wait on the Government to urge the appointment of such a board.

It is said a company is in process of formation in Toronto to commence the publication, early next year, of a new newspaper devoted to the Irish Catholic element. The scheme is to absorb the Irish Canadian and Catholic Review. The necessary capital has already been subscribed.

Negotiations have been about completed between the executors of the late James McLaren and a syndicate of United States capitalists, represented by Judge E. R. Collins of New Jersey, for the sale to the latter of the McLaren mills at Buckingham, and the timber limits in the Lievre district. The price is in the neighborhood of $150,000.

A point has arisen at Ottawa as to the precedence accorded to the Solicitor-General and Comptrollers. It is thought it will be necessary to communicate with the Imperial authorities for the purpose of fixing it, and the opportunity will be embraced to secure a ruling in reference to the cases of the lieutenant-governors in the smaller provinces.

A London cable to the Montreal Star says that Mr. Gardner, chairman of the British Board of Agriculture, has given a pledge on behalf of the British Government that the restriction recently imposed on Canadian cattle imported into England will be removed, as Canada has proved beyond doubt that the Dominion is free from pleuro-pneumonia.

Farmer Baker and his hired man, Lingford, of Pickering, have been committed for trial on the charge of feloniously shooting Palmer, who was recently killed by the latter while robbing Baker's poultry house. The coroner's jury acquitted the accused, but the Crown took the matter up. A sensation was created by the magistrates announcing that they had received letters threatening them with violence if they committed the prisoners for trial.

The commission appointed by the Quebec Government to investigate the affairs of the Montreal and Sorel Railway have made public their report, which declares that there was considerable irregularity in connection with the payment of the subsidy of $112,000 voted by the Legislature to the company, and recommend that in future no subsidy be paid in advance. The sale of the Montreal and Sorel Railway for taxes was to have been held by the sheriff at Longueil on Monday, but as the amount of the debt, $30,000, was tendered by the company before the sale commenced, further proceedings were stopped.

Nominations for the municipal offices in Manitoba took place Tuesday. In Winnipeg there are three candidates for the mayoralty, viz: T. W. Taylor, C. F. Wilkes and J. Callaway. The two latter will probably retire before election day, leaving the field to Taylor. The aldermen nominated are: Ward 1—L. A. Nares, by acclamation; 2—T. Gilroy by acclamation; 3—J. Callaway and A. Dawson; 4—Wm. Laing, James Scott, D. W. Bole and J. Callaway; 5—W. J. Ross and J. C. Sproule; 6—J. Henderson. In Brandon Dr. McDiarmid was elected mayor by acclamation. In Portage La Prairie the mayoralty candidates are: W. G. Cooper, J. Ferris, D. A. Macdonald and F. A. Newman. J. G. Dagg was elected mayor of Selkirk by acclamation.

Death of Electrician Siemens.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Dr. Werner Siemens, the celebrated scientist, whose death is announced, was born in 1816 at Lentze, Hanover, and educated at the Lubeck Gymnasium. He entered the Prussian army in 1834 and gained rank in 1837. As a member of the Prussian general staff he proposed in 1847 the application of subterranean conductors for the electric light system. In 1848, with the assistance of Professor Himly, he laid the first submarine lines for electric ignition for the protection of the harbor of Kiel from the Danish fleet. Dr. Siemens left the government service in 1880 and devoted himself entirely to science and private enterprise. As chief of the telegraphic works of Siemens & Halske, in Berlin, he made the establishment one of the chief industries for the application of electricity to the industrial arts, and afterwards opened branch works in London and St. Petersburg. The University of Berlin conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1860, and the doors of the Academy of Sciences were opened to him in 1874. Among his inventions and scientific discoveries are the development of methods of testing underground and submarine cables; the invention of polarized rays of the Siemens armature and of the dynamo electric machine, the pneumatic tube despatch system and the electric railway. Dr. Siemens was a member of the Prussian Order of Merit, and Frederick III. conferred upon him the patent of nobility. His lectures and papers upon various scientific subjects have been published.

Insulted the Queen.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Justice Collins, presiding at the Westminster assizes, fined Sir Henry Tichborne, High Sheriff of Hampshire, five hundred guineas for being absent from duty without giving notice of his intention to go. The court, commenting on the case, said that Sir Henry Tichborne had gone to South Africa without leaving any explanation of his absence, and his doing so was an insult to the Queen. As a similar case has recently occurred it was necessary to make an example of some one to prevent a spread of such negligence. A fine of five hundred guineas is a large sum to be mulcted in for neglect of duty, in an office to which there is no salary attached. The principal business of the High Sheriff is to provide at his own expense for the proper entertainment of Judges during Assize time, and the fact of His Lordship having had to put up with a poor dinner and bad hotel accommodation, is commonly rumored to have had not a little to do with the amount of the fine.

The Panama Prosecutions.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—M. Ribot's cabinet met to-day. A draft of the poll of the ministry was approved and the programme will be read to the Chamber of Deputies when that body meets again on Thursday. It is said the Panama prosecutions are to be followed up with energy. The Gaulois says that unless the ministry announces its intention to forward with its utmost power the work of the Panama investigation committee it will be asked for an explanation on Thursday. The Journal des Debats says that the country will experience a feeling of relief at the termination of the crisis and expresses the hope that the ministry will be firmer in the direction of affairs than was the last cabinet.

Disclaimed by the Jesuits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The Jesuit fathers of this city discredit the story from the City of Mexico that the sum of twenty-one million dollars lies buried in the old church in the village of Tepozthan, where it is alleged it was placed by priests of the Jesuits in that city before their expulsion from Mexico in the 18th century. Father Nerie, commenting on the telegram, said: "There is no tradition of this money in our order. That fact is one reason why I believe there is no truth in the story, and another is our society never amassed such wealth in Mexico."

Louis Kossuth Ill.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—A letter just received from Pesth by Herr Hoffich, a friend of Kossuth, from Kossuth's son, fully confirms the report of the grave illness of the Hungarian patriot. The son writes that his father's condition is such as to inspire the most serious fears that he is getting steadily weaker, and is troubled with a tormenting cough and the worst is expected.

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A prominent and popular Toronto physician says: "I know of no other cough remedy in the world that can equal the Harvard Bronchial Syrup for the cure of sore throat and hacking cough. It seems to have very valuable and peculiar properties. It soothes every inflamed membrane, quickly loosens phlegm, stops coughing, and always allows the afflicted one to rest well at night."

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The Literary Relic Business.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Alexander Smith, a lawyer's clerk, was arrested yesterday in Edinburgh on the charge of forgery. Smith has for some time been doing a lucrative business forging documents alleged to be in the writing of Burns, Sir Walter Scott and others, disposing of them at high prices. Letters and alleged original copies of poems, etc., of Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott's were Smith's favorite means of raising funds; but he did not confine himself to these, as some of his forgeries are of the writings of worthies who had passed away before Scott and Burns were born. Smith obtained access to genuine ancient manuscripts and made careful copies of the writings and signatures. It is said that a number of high-priced forgeries have found their way to America, and especially to one exclusive library in New York, said to be the Lennox. The alleged Solemn League of the Covenanters and the articles of liberty of the old Jacobites are among the forgeries, and a general shaking up of library shelves is expected. Smith was held for trial.

Britain's White Elephant.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The nomination of Sir Gerald Portal as commissioner to Uganda shows that Lord Rosebery is in earnest about keeping the foothold Great Britain already has in that part of the world. He is British agent in Zanzibar and is three weeks nearer Uganda than anybody who should start from England. He has experience, energy and courage, as he showed in the Abyssinia expedition. He is what the Radicals call a "jingo," meaning an Imperialist to whom as to his chief at the foreign office and to the majority of the English people the policy of "scuttle" is odious. He will probably reach Uganda before the East Africa Company begins to evacuate that region and the news of his coming will get there long before he does, and that of itself will be likely to prevent those convulsions and massacres for which the actual withdrawal of the British forces would have been the signal.

Murder in the Second Degree.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—James Murphy, for shooting Philip J. Dawe on July 28th, has been on trial since last Wednesday, charged with murder in the first degree. The jury went out at three o'clock this afternoon and at 10 o'clock returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

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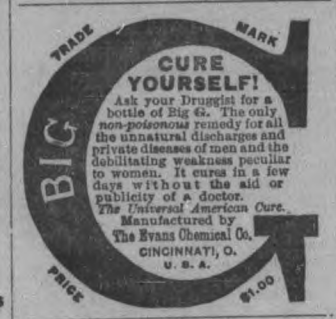
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As the new year approaches the prospects of the sealing season which opens in January and February are being canvassed among the men interested in it. While nearly every vessel in the fleet will be equipped and sent forth to hunt at the usual time, there is but little of a comforting nature in the situation. Beyond a doubt the sealers will again this year obey the letter of the law of the agreement of the modus vivendi to keep out of the enormous expanse of Behring Sea claimed by the United States. That need hardly be stated. Russia, it is announced, will zealously guard the Copper Islands and Behring Island with a cordon of cruisers and will seek beyond that to exercise jurisdiction over that great open sea included by that imaginary line extended westward from the Aleutian Islands to the shore of Kamchatka.

There are no seals in Russian waters beyond the line and the contention is probibitory to all intents and purposes. The claim is an absurd one, but non-interested, non-supporting home governments have in the past permitted worse absurdities to stand. This leaves the coast grounds on this side extending from Cape Mendecino to Saud Point and the Japanese grounds. As to the former everything depends on the weather. The run begins in the late winter and early spring and a straight week of weather in which work can be done on the west coast of the island or off the straits or Washington coast would be little short of a God-send.

A sealing man once said that of all the schooners that ever left here in January since the time of the Kate—pioneer of the business—only two were not in debt in March! The debts ran from $1000 to $2500, according to size and luck. As the summer opens up, however, it becomes better and many vessels sight Sand Point with snug little fortunes salted down below.

There have been rumors of Japanese interference next year, but they seem to have no foundation. First of all, the Japanese have no rookeries on any of their possessions and with an open sea around them they can only preserve the international limit. Just what the limit is—25 cents, four bits or nine miles—is not known. Captain De Levron, of the Russian cruiser Zabiaka, had an elastic one, warranted to stretch from a thousand miles down to one, and Harrison's more moderately elastic one reached only 12 miles beyond the surf of Tonki Head.

The schooners will, however, go forth early with the coast and the Japan sea open to them and trust to developments as to the Russian side. The season closed with a good one for many and a bad one for many more. A few sales now and then mark the drift of poor luck and misfortune and the infusion of new capital. Additions to the fleet here, at Seattle and San Francisco will surely give it the large proportions of last year if they do not slightly increase it.

The Ledger Burned Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The Public Ledger building, a massive six story structure, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, was damaged by fire to-night to the extent of $200,000, of which $150,000 is sustained by the Ledger and $50,000 by tenants who occupied offices on the two lower floors. The Ledger's loss is covered by insurance, and it is believed the others are also insured. A collection of curios in the private office of Mr. Geo. W. Childs, the Ledger's owner and publisher, which are of great value, were saved. About 140 compositors were at work, but all escaped safely. The plant of every printing office in the city was put at the service of Mr. Childs, and after William M. Singerly had personally tendered the use of the Record plant the offer was accepted, and to-morrow and until further arrangements be made the Ledger will be printed from the Record office.

The Protection Mania.

WASHINGTON, D C., Dec. 6.—An important bill, affecting the coastwise trade of the United States, was introduced to-day by Senator Frye of Maine. Under the present law foreign vessels are forbidden to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States. This was evaded by foreign vessels shipping cargo at a point in the United States, then sailing to a port outside its limits, and then sailing to another port in the United States and unloading in the United States. The bill proposes to stop this practice, and provision is made for an extension of the privilege of the coastwise trade to English vessels when Canada makes satisfactory arrangements for the exchange of traffic under the treaty of 1818 and on the canal connections of the great lakes with the seaboard.

A Woman Moon shiner.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 7—Miss Reine Bailey, a woman moonshiner, who had long eluded or defied capture, has been lodged in jail here. She was brought in by two deputy marshals, who went a few days ago into the wilds of McDowell and Logan counties and raided a nest of moonshiners, capturing several notorious illicit distillers and destroying their stills. Reine Bailey has the reputation of being one of the best shots in the mountains. Her rifle was always loaded, and its owner always on the look out ready for business. Her well-known courage and determination has brought her out of the hands of the government officials hitherto.

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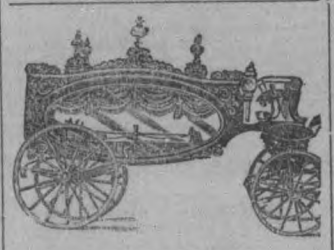

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Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 10, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefited by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1085 1087; 1088, 1089, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
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	10 "	118	"	295 00	"
	11 "	118	"	295 00	"
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1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts.
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Dec. 3rd '92. C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Property

Tax Notices have this day been posted to 1 parties holding Real Property.

If not delivered at residence please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, Oct. 20th, 92.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the 12th day of December, A.D. 1892, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor and Council will sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the voters' list of the Municipality for the annual Municipal Election to be held in the month of January, 1893, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year.

In case any person wishes to make complaint that his or her name is omitted from the said Voters' List notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds of such complaint should be delivered to the undersigned at the City Hall, not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of December, 1892, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Any person or persons desiring to know whether any particular name or names are on the list or not, may ascertain same upon application to the undersigned from and after this date.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1892. de6

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.

oct24-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

A BY-LAW

A By-Law for Correcting and Revising the Voters' List.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 104, sub section 132 of the Municipal Act, 1892 the Council may make, alter and repeal by-laws, *inter alia*, for annually correcting and revising the Voters' List of the Municipality, subject as therein mentioned;

And whereas it is expedient to pass a by-law for said purpose;

Therefore be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:—

Sec. 1. On Monday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1892, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on thereafter by adjournments if any, which said adjournments may be made whether a quorum of the Council is present or not, until completed, the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation shall sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the Voters' Lists of the Municipality for the annual Municipal election to be held in the month of January, 1893, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year, of which complaint or complaints, notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds thereof shall have been delivered to the City Clerk at the City Hall, not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of December, 1892, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Sec. 2. That the said List of Voters in the said municipality shall be finally corrected and revised and certified as correct by the Mayor thereof on or before the 19th day of December, 1892.

Sec. 3. The Voters' List revision by-law, 1891, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "Voters' Lists Revision By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 18th day of November, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the City Council the 21th day of November, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J DOWLER,
C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892;"

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:—

Sec. 1. The preamble of the said By-Law is hereby amended by inserting between the words "to" and "such" in the 5th line thereof the words "certain of."

Sec. 2. Section one of the said By-Law is hereby amended by inserting the words "such of" between the words "constructing" and "the" in the first line, and the words "as are referred to in this by-law" between the words "thereof" and "shall" in the third line of said section.

Sec. 3. Sub-section C of section 5 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in line 2 the word "will" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "should."

Subsection D of section 5 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in line 1 the words "is to" and inserting in lieu thereof "should."

Sec. 4. Section 7 of said by-law is hereby amended by inserting the words "main or" between the words "any" and "common" in the second line thereof.

Sec. 5. Section 9 of the said by-law is hereby struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Section 9. When a vacant space intervenes between the line of a street and a building into which or under which a sewer pipe is to be taken to connect with any sewer, the cost of laying the sewer pipe across such vacant space and under such building shall be payable and paid by the owner of such real property to be so connected with such sewer and until paid shall be a charge on such real property."

Sec. 6. Section 10 of said by-law is hereby amended by inserting the words "or common" after the word "main" whenever it occurs in said section, and by inserting after the word "shall" in the third line of said section the words "in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of this by-law."

Sec. 7. Section 11 of said by law is hereby amended by striking out the word "statute" in the 7th line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this or any other by-law," and also by striking out the word and figure "Section 14" in the 8th line of said clause and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Sections 2 and 14."

Sec. 8. Section 15 of said By-law is hereby amended by striking out all words after "can-e" in the 5th line thereof and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "a notice to be inserted in at least one newspaper published in the City to the effect that the said report or a necessary part thereof is open for inspection at the office of the Assessor, and it shall be the duty of the Assessor to see that such report or part thereof is open for the inspection of all persons during office hours."

Sec. 9. Section 17 of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, is hereby amended by striking out in the 1st and 2nd lines all the words down to and including the word "assessment," and inserting in lieu thereof: "If within a period of fifteen days from the date of the first publication of such notice as aforesaid any petition is presented against any improvement."

Sec. 10. Section 18 of the Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the 9th line the following: "and the assessment roll showing the property and the amounts assessed for the local improvement shall be prepared and be open for inspection at the office of the assessor."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 18th day of November, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 24th day of November, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The people of Victoria should not lose sight of the fact that this year they will be called on to elect their own school trustees as well as their mayor and aldermen. It should not be necessary to add that it is quite as important to have an efficient school board as an efficient civic government, but there are doubtless some ratepayers who need to be reminded of the fact. We should perhaps go further and say that the trustees ought to be even more carefully selected than the aldermen. The citizens should also keep in mind the fact that when the appointive system was adopted in place of the elective system by the Legislature it was on the plea that the people had theretofore taken very little interest in the election of school trustees. It was held that therefore the appointment of trustees by the city councils and the government would result in the selection of better boards. In obedience to public opinion the system was again changed, though the method of election now prescribed is not quite the same as that formerly in force. The public is thus in duty bound to justify its call for a return to the elective system by showing an anxiety to elect the best men men available for the office. By the act of last session it is provided that school boards shall be composed of six members who are to be elected "at large" by the citizens. That is to say, any man who has the right to vote for a mayor has also the right to vote for six men of his own choosing to serve as trustees. The voting for trustees is to be done at the same time and place as that for the mayor. Each voter must be careful to vote for no more than six candidates for trustee, and he must not place more than one mark against any one name; otherwise his ballot will be spoiled. He can vote for any number of candidates less than six if he so chooses, but he is not at liberty to vote for more than six. The act provides that of the board elected next month three members shall hold office for two years, the other three retiring at the end of one year. The two-year men will be those who get the largest number of votes. That, however, has no bearing on the method of voting; what each elector has to remember is that he has the privilege of marking six names on his trustee ballot, and no more than six. Neither should he lose sight of the fact that it is his duty as well as his privilege to vote for trustees, and to aid in the election of the best men for the office.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Harrison's last message to Congress, delived yesterday, is in more than one respect a peculiar document. It is certainly somewhat odd to find a retiring president arguing strongly in favor of a fiscal system that has just been condemned by the people at the polls. Of course Mr. Harrison was perfectly at liberty to tell the people of the United States that they had, in his opinion, gone wrong when they condemned McKinleyism. No person can find fault with him for declaring that he does not agree with the majority of his countrymen in regard to the foolishness of high taxation. It was even open to him to assert that the majority had made a mistake when they concluded that they were not quite so prosperous as they might be. All these things the President was at liberty to do, but it is not exactly clear that anything was to be gained by doing them at this particular time.

We are afraid, moreover, that one part of the President's protectionist argument did not rise above the level of "balderdash." Surely he cannot have supposed that the workingmen of the United States, with the memory of Homestead so fresh in their minds, were ready to acquiesce in his cheap talk about high wages being a necessary result of high duties. Mr. Harrison must be much less intelligent than the average artisan if he deceives himself or expects to deceive anyone else with such fallacies at this late day. The workingmen of the States have been shown by some very striking object lessons that the price of labor, like the price of other commodities, is regulated by the law of supply and demand; and they are more likely to resent than to encourage the repetition of absurd arguments which have led them astray in the past.

The President had something to say about the relations between Canada and the States, but apparently he said nothing new or very striking. His complaint about Canada interfering with negotiations between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain on Canadian questions has been heard before. There is something so grotesque about the idea that Canada should not be consulted in regard to such questions that it is surprising to find even so dull a man as President Harrison entertaining it. He says in one breath that this country should be ignored in the settlement of international questions, and in the next that friendly relations should be maintained between Canada and the United States. The two propositions are hardly in accord. The position taken in respect of Canadian railways and Canadian canals is also familiar to us by usage, though we do not know that any formal recommendation of an American canal at Niagara Falls has ever before been offered. We are free to admit that certain Canadian papers and politicians have taken too much pains to show themselves unfriendly to the United States, but the Canadian people have not shown themselves thus unfriendly, and it is worse than nonsense to say that when Canada insists on having her rights respected she is displaying a hostile spirit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist has asserted that "if Sir John Thompson had shown a disposition to take as a colleague a British Columbia member, he would have been greeted by a storm of protest from every one of the favored provinces of the Dominion." That is a purely gratuitous assumption, like many other Colonistic assumptions. Where is there any evidence to support such an assertion? In this, as in other matters, British Columbia suffers not at the hands of the other provinces but at the hands of the "Czars," as Young Conservative Armstrong called them.

It is now reported that Mr. Gardner, President of the British Board of Agriculture, has promised to free Canadian cattle from the embargo, since it has been proved that there is no pleuro-pneumonia in the Dominion. The live stock trade for the present season being over, the removal of the restriction—assuming that the report is true—will have no immediate importance, but we have no doubt the farmers of Eastern Canada will breathe more freely over the prospect of relief. But what will those men and newspapers say who professed to believe that it was in reality a good thing for the Canadian farmer to be obliged to fatten his cattle for export instead of sending them to Scotland to be fattened? In their view the promised removal of the restriction must be a threatened misfortune. We shall await with some curiosity the expression of their opinion on this point, since they were so very emphatic a few weeks ago in representing the embargo as actually for the benefit of this country.

There is no doubt that if the difficulties in the way of the adoption of storage batteries for street transit can be overcome, the overhead wires, with the ungainly sticks of timber supporting them, will speedily become as obsolete as the lumbering stage coach of the last century. The electricians are making steady if slow progress, and it would be unsafe to predict that complete success will not be achieved in the next five or ten years, which is a long time in this age of electricity. The electric omnibus, now in use in the streets of London, is thus described:

"The vehicle is somewhat larger than the familiar 'bus. Instead of the driver's box seat a platform projects from the front of the 'bus and below it a kind of small boy catcher or guard protects the first pair of wheels, which are for steering. The other and larger pair are for drivers. The electric 'bus will carry twelve people inside and fourteen outside, exactly like one of the ordinary type. To each 'bus will be allowed three sets of accumulators, the electric energy being stored in them. The Electric Power Storage has engaged to supply the electric 'buses with accumulators. One set consists of 68 cells, each about 50 pounds in weight, bringing up the total weight of the new 'bus ready for running to rather more than three and a half tons, as compared with the heaviest horse 'bus, thirty-four hundred weight, and the lightest twenty-eight hundred weight. But, the inventor says, the electric omnibus carries its horses on board. Add to this the successful adoption of pneumatic tires to omnibusses just accomplished at Glasgow, and the prospects of comfortable street transit have been wonderfully improved."

It Comes High.

Mr. Geo. Kenny of Omineca was talking to-day of what it cost the Cassiar miners to get their mail. The Indians who take it in from the coast charge 50 cents for each letter and paper. The miners do not mind this when the letters and papers are of any interest, but when they get a circular advertising some firm's wares the air is liable to change color to a deep cerulean cobalt with cuss words, in the district surrounding the camps. It would not do for a man to refuse a letter taken in by an Indian for if he did his mail would be left at the coast ever after. During last summer the miners received several letters from New York "green goods" men, which, like the rest, were taxed 50 cents each. Then again an enterprising publisher of a directory sent in several circulars to each miner requesting that he subscribe for the directory. The idea of a directory in the wilds of Cassiar merits a place in the next successful comedy.

Without Foundation.

Mr. M. T. Johnston, agent for the company that controls the Anderson townsite, on Alberni harbor, was asked to-day if there was any truth in the report that the C.P.R. had purchased the townsite. Mr. Johnston said there was absolutely no truth in the report. It is believed that the report grew out of a visit of a prominent Canadian engineer to the site several weeks ago. The engineer was looking over the ground for the proposed canal from the gulf to Alberni harbor.

Christmas Anniversary.

The Christmas anniversary of the Methodist Church, Victoria West, will take place on Thursday, December 22nd, at Temperance Hall, Craigflower road. There will be a Christmas tree, and the choir will render a service of song entitled "Three Christmas Eves." There will also be recitations by the little ones. A good time generally is expected.

To be Removed.

It is understood that instructions have been forwarded from the Lands and Works Department, Ottawa, to the government engineer in this city, to have the old powder magazine at Beacon Hill removed. The government promised to have this done some time ago, but it "slipped the minister's memory" until reminded of his promise in a resolution of Ald. Munn's, passed by the city council.

Corbett's Next Fight.

James Corbett, the champion pugilist, is now to be made the defendant in a divorce suit. His wife, it seems, is at last convinced that there was considerable truth in the Chicago incident given so much publicity a month ago. The publication of the letters of the pugilist to Hattie Clark, the woman in the case, created a great sensation in New York.

Quick Work.

Lumber is on the ground for the new St. George's Inn to replace the structure burned down last Friday night. The new building will be a great improvement on the old, and will cost $2000. Messrs. J. H. Post & Sons are the architects and builders. Mr. Carter will soon be ready to greet his old customers in his new quarters.

A Missing Saloon Keeper.

The Clarence Hotel bar was closed to-day. The difficulty arose over the disappearance of one of the partners in the concern, a man named Nicholls, who has not been seen for several days. Mr. Byers, the other partner, is still in the city. Nicholls had a very good reputation and his absence is a surprise to his friends.

Harper vs. Cameron Again.

At the next sitting of the Divisional Court which takes place on Monday, the long pending case of Harper vs. Cameron will come up again. The return of the rule nisi will be heard. The Full Court also sits on Monday to hear the case of the C.P.R. vs. the Corporation of Vancouver.

Remodelling the Thistle.

The steamer Thistle will not go sealing next year. She is now being overhauled and put in shape for the coasting trade, which she will re-enter. Her pilot house has been moved forward and her mainmast taken out. The work is being done by Mr. W. J. Stephen.

In Chambers.

An application was made in Chambers this morning for the taxation of the defendant in the case of Culverwell, Brooks & Co. vs Penney. The application was dismissed with costs. An application in the case of Heisterman vs Tagan was adjourned until Friday.

On the Blotter.

The case of Rand vs. the New Westminster Southern Railway company will come up for trial on Friday in the Supreme Court for the Chief Justice. The case of the C.P.R. vs. Bouchard will be heard to-morrow in the Supreme Court.

Committed to the Assizes.

David Craigie and Peter Cook, charged with the highway robbery of Ah Kee, were committed by Magistrate Macrae to stand their trial. Magistrate Macrae sat as provincial magistrate.

By Speedy Trials.

Charles Peterson, committed for trial on a charge of larceny, elected this morning to be tried under the speedy trials act. The trial will take place on Friday before Mr. Justice Drake.

Six Million Salmon.

Six million two hundred thousand salmon ova have been collected into the Westminister salmon hatchery this fall. This is two hundred thousand less than last year.

Judgment Given.

Mr. Justice Drake to-day gave judgment in the case of Grimm vs Clay according to to the verdict of the jury, for the claimant.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

For Coughs and Colds LANGLEY'S Balsam of Aniseed. Use No Other.

SLATER WAS A GUEST.

The Driard After-Hour Case Goes Against Redon & Hartnagle.

Magistrate Macrae delivered judgment this morning in the Driard after-hour case. The full text of the judgment is as follows:

In this case Louis Redon and another, proprietors of the Driard Hotel, in respect of which they are the holders of a liquor license, were charged on the information of Constable Walker with having unlawfully permitted liquor, to wit, part of the contents of a bottle of beer, to be drunk on their licensed premises at or about 1:30 o'clock of the morning of Sunday, 20th November last, contrary to the "Liquor License Regulation Act, 1891." Mr. Redon for himself and his partner pleaded not guilty. It was proved, and before the conclusion of the hearing admitted by the defendant, that the liquor was supplied and drank at the time and place charged. I was asked by Mr. Mills, counsel for the defendant, to dismiss the information on two grounds: (1.) That Mr. Slater, the purchaser and consumer of the liquor, was a bona fide traveller within the meaning of subsection 2, of section 4 of the act. (2.) That the prosecution ought to have proved affirmatively that Mr. Slater was not a member of the family of either of the licensees.

To deal first with the second point. I cannot understand why it was taken by counsel. In the first place, such non-membership was proved as a fact, and secondly, proof of it was rendered unnecessary by section 4 of the Provincial "Summary Convictions Act, 1889," which is identical in terms with section 47 of chapter 178 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

As to the first ground, Mr. Slater is a commercial traveller from Montreal, who had been staying at the Driard during the eight days immediately preceding the commission of the alleged offense. It was contended by counsel on the authority of a passage in Addison on contracts which was read and which, it was said, was supported by authorities which were referred to but not read, that Mr. Slater had not ceased to be a traveller within the meaning of the Act, inasmuch as he had not been received into the hotel for a definite term under a special contract. I reserved judgment that I might have an opportunity of consulting the alleged authorities for the remarkable contention of the learned counsel—as I understood it—that the word "traveller" as used in connection with the law relating to the liability of inkeepers for the custody of the goods of their guests has exactly the same meaning as the familiar "bona fide traveller" of liquor legislation. I have discovered no authority for the proposition of the learned counsel.

Mr. Slater was not a bona fide traveller on 20th November last. He was a guest at the Driard who might, during the time prohibited by the Act, be lawfully supplied with liquor at meals, but at meals only.

Mr. Redon is convicted of the offence charged in the information, and I adjudge him to forfeit and pay a fine of $50, together with $5 costs.

Clean, Legitimate Comedy.

The Helena Independent says of "Our German Ward" company, which appears at the Victoria to-morrow and Friday nights:—Ming's opera house was filled to the doors last night with a critical and appreciative audience. The attraction was Middaugh's Musical Comedy company in Our German Ward, and the applause the players received during the performance showed that the favorable notices the company has received from the eastern press were well deserved. Our German Ward is a laughable musical comedy and the people who appeared in it last night were all good. The play is an interesting one, with several realistic pictures, particularly a fine scene in the Rocky Cliff postoffice. Allen Wightman, as Tony Koehler, proved himself a good German comedian. W. J. Woods, as the postmaster, was excellent, while Miss Jessie Middaugh and Mary Woods deserve especial mention. The performance was clean, bright and lively, and the show is one that should not be missed. The orchestra is very good, and a cornet solo by D. V. Reese and a double bell euphonium solo by Geo. Dunbar were well received.

For Several Months.

From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & Co., 93 Government street. *

The Chili's Cargo.

The bark Chili, Turner, Beeton & Co. consignors, will be ready to leave for London on Saturday with a full cargo of salmon. She is now taking on 3000 cases, which will bring her cargo up to 39,875 cases. Salmon is now valued at about $5.50, which would make the Chili's cargo worth $219,312.50.

Victoria Flour for China.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China, which leaves for the Orient on Friday, will take 2000 sacks of Victoria flour to Hongkong. The shipment is being made by Hall, Ross & Co., of the Victoria rice and flour mills.

Just Received.

Glasgow beef ham, Spiced roll bacon, Bologna sausage, Glasgow pea meal, Finnan haddies, Bonaparte potatoes at R. H. Jameson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street. 30-6t

Breaks His Shoulder Blade.

Charles Wilks, aged 55, living in a cabin on Discovery street, fell down and broke his shoulder blade yesterday afternoon. Wilks was taken to the Jubilee Hospital by Officer Abel.

California Wines lead all others or purity. Cal. Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Hughes & O'Brien always have fresh butter and eggs. *

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

Drink California Wine. Cal. Wine Co., Nos 55 and 57 Broad St.

Prospective Bohemians.

There is talk of the formation of a Bohemian club in this city.

Hop and Concert.

Social hop and concert by Canton Victoria, I.O.O.F., in their hall this evening.

To Adjust Fire Losses.

Adjustor Boyd, of Montreal, has arrived to adjust claims for fire losses in the Japan.

The Break Repaired.

The break in the fire alarm system which occurred on Monday was repaired yesterday evening.

Sol-fa Class.

E. J. Eyries has started a tonic sol-fa class in connection with the Independent Order of Good Templars.

We Are.

Still offering a line of jackets 30 per cent off regular price to clear. John Partridge Lansdowne House, Yates street.

Construction Begun.

The work of construction of the Mount Tolmie racing track has begun under the direction of Civil Engineer Cairns.

Thrown from his Buggy.

John Watson, of Spring Ridge, was thrown from his buggy yesterday afternoon, fracturing his right arm and breaking two ribs. The horse shied at a pile of stones.

Anti-Vaccinators to be Heard.

William Greig, the anti-vaccinator, will be heard by the Royal commission on Epidemic diseases when it assembles Wednesday next. Dr. Macnaught on Jones will be recalled.

A Reception Probable.

The Redemptorist fathers who conducted the mission at St. Andrew's Cathedral last week, will probably be tendered a reception by the Roman Catholics of the city before they go to Nanaimo and Wellington.

Well Known in Steamer Circles.

Captain Arthur Bullene, a well-known young Puget Sound steamboat man, died at Providence Hospital, Seattle, on Monday after having undergone three surgical operations for some disarrangement of his intestines.

Notice.

Our manufacturing and repairing departments will be in full operation during the term of our auction sale the same as usual. Remember we are not going out of business, but have to raise an amount of money by January 1st. All work guaranteed. Jackson & Mylius. *

Called to Washington.

Immediately on his arrival in San Francisco, Captain Hooper of the U. S. revenue cutter Thomas Corwin, who seized the Coquitlam, was called to Washington. He is wanted to confer with Secretary Tracy on the case.

Important.

Every morning we will sell at private sale any article in our establishment at actual cost. This is for the benefit of ladies and genlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend the auction. Jackson & Mylius, 63 Government street.

Large assortment of fine and medium blankets and comforters at Weiler Bros., 51t o 55 Fort street. *

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

In Dangerous Condition.

When the old steamship Wilmington was hauled out at Tacoma for the inspection which is to decide her fate, a hole was found in her bottom. Her crew admitted having been piled up on a sand bank on the Fraser, but knew nothing about striking any rocks. The local inspectors will look into the matter.

The Red River Voyageur.

Messrs. Ferguson & Co. of Winnipeg, Man., the well-known booksellers and stationers, have just issued a booklet possessing great interest to Manitobans in particular and Canadians in general. The theme is John G. Whittier's exquisite little poem "The Red River Voyageur," and most of the illustrations are from sketches of scenery along the banks of the Red River of the north. One of these is the old cathedral at St. Boniface, the original sketch having been made by his grace Archbishop Tache. It is a very correct picture of the old cathedral, which was burned some years ago. The elegance with which the artistic and typographic work has been done, added to the attractions of the poem itself, give ample proof of the good taste of the publishers, who are certain to reap their reward for such commendable enterprise. It is a booklet that should be in every Canadian home.

Newcombe Pianos.

Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

Arrived.

A fine stock of razors, straps and shaving materials, at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The purest Wines in the City at the Cal. WineCo.'s Store Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's. *

Selling Fast.

The sale of seats for the Salvini engagement began this morning. It promises to eclipse the enormous sale of the Duff Opera Company last week.

Everybody Sees It.

"G.H.H." inserted an advertisement in last night's TIMES, and at 2 p.m. today there were 15 letters addressed to him at this office.

Work for the Aldermen.

There is very little business on the files for this evening's meeting of the council. The aldermen cleared up the accumulation of business at Friday night's meeting, and since then very few communications have been received by the clerk.

Nearly Drowned.

A son of Mrs. Tait, James Bay, fell into the water near Dr. Newcomb's boathouse last night, and would have been drowned in a few minutes, but for the assistance of Mr. Bowker, who jumped in and brought the lad to the shore. The boy is about 12 years of age.

A Passenger of Note.

Among the passengers on the steamship City of Topeka, which passed down on Monday, was Governor Sigman E. Knapp of Alaska. He is on his way to Washington to urge certain measures in the interests of Alaska before the department. He will then go to his home in Vermont for a rest.

New Seattle Opera House.

There are several gentlemen in the city to-day who attended the opening of the new Seattle opera house, on Monday evening by the Duff Opera company. The Seattleites, like the Victorians, were very much disappointed at the performance. The opera house is a very handsome one and the high price paid for seats was more for the object of encouraging the enterprising company that built the house, than to see the Duff opera company.

Pleasant Times in Lodge.

Victoria West Lodge, I.O.G.T., meets to-night when a rosette social will be give by the ladies. A good time is expected. On Wednesday evening last the brothers entertained, giving entire satisfaction. It was decided by the lodge to pay a fraternal visit to Cedar Hill I.O.G.T. Lodge, when a great many members promised to go, meeting at the fountain at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday they drove out in a body, having a very lively meeting.

Pictures of Merit.

Lovers of art should not fail to attend the sale of Professor Loemans' paintings to morrow at the auction rooms of J. P. Davies & Co. This is the first time that Victorians have had the chance of purchasing works of such a high standard. The professor has spent years of study in Paris, and now offers for sale pictures that would grace any art collection in America. The sale commences at 11 o'clock. Catalogues may be had on application at the auction rooms.

The Great Northern.

A railroad man who is in town says that it is nearly certain that the Great Northern will put on a daily boat from Seattle to Victoria to sun in connection with its line. He states that such is the general understanding among railroad men in the Northwest, and that further the steamer Premier will be engaged for the work. It will be remembered that E. S. Jackson, general agent at Portland for the Great Northern, was here a few weeks ago investigating Victoria's trade with Puget Sound.

Sale of Work and Social.

The Willing Workers invite their friends to a sale of work and sociable which they propose holding in the Cathedral school room on Monday next, in aid of the Sunday school fund. The sale will take place in the afternoon from 3 to 6, and in the evening a good concert programme will be gone through. Several musical celebrities have promised their services and it is expected that the entertainment will be of a higher order than is usually the case at such affairs. Free refreshments will be served during the evening.

Victoria After Dark.

Last night a party of gentlemen at present domiciled at the Oriental Hotel, made a tour of Chinatown, visiting the opium joints, gambling dens, the joss house and other places of interest. During their visit they had two lively experiences. On Herald street they found themselves in a cabin where two Indians were savagely fighting. The fight was stopped and the party started for home. When they reached Oriental alley they saw a rough looking individual trip up a drunken man and go through his pockets. Before members of the party could reach the scene, the highwayman had dodged down Yates street.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

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FOR ONE WEEK.

35 Ladies' Rubber Cloaks at 50c., Regular price $5 to $20.
10 Ladies' Rubber Cloaks at $1.50; 27 at $2.50; 23 at $4.50.
104 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters at $2.50; Regular prices, $7.50 to $35.00
63 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Black and Colored, Braided, Fur Trimmed, Silk Lined, all at $2 50.
29 Children's Cloth Coats at $1.75.
23 Children's Cloth Coats at $2.75; German Goods worth from $7.50 to $12.50

D. SPENCER, Government Street.

THE WESTSIDE SPECIAL SALE.

This Seasons' Jackets and Mantles.

EVERY GARMENT MARKED. A FEW SAMPLE TICKETS.

8 Heavy Winter Jackets, $6.50, Reduced to $1.90.	7 Winter Jackets, $8.00, Reduced to $2.75.	8 Winter Jackets, $10.75, Reduced to $4.50.	14 Winter Jackets, $12.00, Reduced to $5.90.
21 Winter Jackets, $13.75, Reduced to $6.50.	18 Winter Jackets, $14.25, Reduced to $7.50.	16 Winter Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	4 Dogskin Jackets, $14.50, Reduced to $5.90.
11 Astrachan Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	13 Sealette Jackets, $15.50, Reduced to $8.50.	32 Silk Lined Jackets, $17 to $22, Reduced to $9.50.	7 Military Trimmed Jackets, $18.00, Reduced to $9.50.
7 Military Trimmed Jackets, $22.00, Reduced to $11.50.	7 Jackets, Trimmed with real Astrachan $16, Reduced to $7.50.	10 Jackets, Fur Trimmed $16, Reduced to $8.50.	9 Pilot Cloth Coats, $14.00, Reduced to $7.50.
11 Beaver Jackets, $18.00, Reduced to $6.90.	18 Waterproof Coats, $4.75 and $7.50, Reduced to $1.90.	16 Colored Travelling Coats, $10 to $16, Reduced to $5.90.	Stylish Ulsters, $14 to $17, Reduced to $7.50.
Black Cloth Dolmans, Trimmed with Fur and Astrachan, $10 50 to $21, Reduced to $3.90 and $7.50	Plush Mantles, Satin Lined, $12.00 to $21.00, Reduced to $7.50.	Fur Lined and Quilted Cloaks, Fur Muffs, Boas, Etc., Reduced Half Price.	High Priced Jackets, From $25 to $48, Reduced to $15, $18 & $25

THE WESTSIDE sales have always been a success because we do not advertise goods we have not got. The above prices may startle you, but they are genuine and will be strictly adhered to. We find it better to sacrifice goods and replace with new styles every season, than to carry the old stock over from season to season. Result—always the latest and newest styles. Sale begins Wednesday morning.

Showroom on Second Floor. J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Duluth

Situated at the entrance to Seymour Narrows, the Terminus of the Canada Western Railway, in connection with the Ferry to the Mainland.

LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE. .....

NOTE---Purchasers may if they desire, have their agreements or deeds deposited with their payments in escrow, in any of the Banks of the City of Victoria until ten miles of the railway are cleared and actual construction has commenced. Such construction shall commence before May 1st next.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

For Prices and Terms Apply to the following Agents at their Offices in the City of Victoria:

Messrs. MORROW, HOLLAND & CO., W. H. BAINBRIDGE, A. W. MORE & CO., J. H. BROWNLEE, PAGE & WINNETT, THE TOLMIE LAND CO., JNO. J. AUSTIN,

OR TO THE HEAD OFFICE,

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

no21-1m

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. to 2 m. jy18

THOS. SPENCE, Notary Public and Land Agent, KELOWNA, Okanagan Mission, B.C. jy- &w

A. MAXWELL MUIR, ARCHITECT. Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner block. ap23

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES.

Agent General Beeton Writes of Industries That Should be Fostered in B.C.

An Opening for B.C. Canned Fruits in London—Red Cedar for Lead Pencils.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday, President Hall in the chair.

The secretary read the following letter:

33 FINSBURY CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C.,
Nov. 14, 1892.

DEAR SIR:—The two copies of the 18th annual report of your Board of Trade just to hand. No doubt you are aware that we are now furnishing the British Columbia Court of the Imperial Institute, I am happy to say we are well advanced, and there is every promise of a creditable show for our province. My aim will be that nothing shall be wanting to make it worthy of British Columbia's resources. As regards the fruit growing and canning industry, I notice by your report that you are making progress, and in this connection I have already commenced arrangements for having an exhibition of our canned fruits. I am particularly anxious to make it as complete as possible, and have recently cabled Oxell & Morris for a full set of their samples. I am also in communication with Messrs. R. Ward & Co.'s agents here to have an exhibition of their fruits.

It seems to me there is every reason why your board should stimulate this industry of fruit growing and canning—particularly as California to-day does a very large business with this market in canned fruits. I have already seen one of the leading houses in London with respect to purchasing from us, and I am in a position to state that they are quite ready, at the present time, to import our northern fruits, which are well known to possess more flavor than Californian fruit (of the same kind.)

I have just had a call from a gentleman in the cedar wood trade, who informs me that the cedar used for pencils is a considerable trade, the consumption here annually being about £15,000 stg.; in Germany 10 times as much, and France has also a considerable trade. The only source at present is from the Southern States of America, Florida and Virginia, but this supply is running short, and consequently cedar wood is becoming dearer.

The question is, have we "red cedar" in our province? if so please take immediate steps for supplying this office with samples of all qualities, including a quality to sample I send you under separate cover. I think we should be able to obviate the expense of the long sea carriage, if we could succeed in supplying the manufactured article in place of the raw material.

Provided you have the material for this, red cedar, you can be supplied with the latest machinery to make the necessary "ribbons" (as they are called) for making the pencils, and in this way overcome the drawback of sending the log or bole of the tree by a long sea voyage, and therefore the expense of carriage.

If you will send me, without delay, a piece from the log or bole of the tree, say in length 7½ and 3 inches square (this could come by parcel post), we shall be able to determine about sending the necessary machinery to do the required work. I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

H. C. BEETON,
Agent-General for B.C.

The letter was referred to the committee on manufactures.

The following letter was referred to the city representatives in the Dominion House:

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 1, 1892.

To the Hon. Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C.

DEAR SIR:—We wish to call your attention to a case which we think that the members of the Board of Trade might interest themselves in to the benefit of the trade in Victoria.

We allude to the present tariff on sweetened milk. This tariff is one and a quarter cents a pound and 35 per cent., and was formulated at the time when the tariff on sugar was one and a half cents a pound and 75 per cent., since which time, as you are well aware, the tariff on sugar has been reduced to 8-10 of a cent per pound, and we are strongly of the opinion that were the question brought to the notice of the authorities at Ottawa, it would result in a corresponding reduction in the tariff on sweetened milk. Commending the matter to your careful attention, We are, dear sir, yours faithfully,

WILSON BROS.,
A.W.
SIMON LEISER,
R. P. RITHET & Co., LTD.,
R. Seabrook, Vice-Pres.,
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
per R. H. Hall,
THOMAS EARLE.

Secretary Robson, of the Westminster Board of Trade, wrote as follows:

SIR:—Referring to your letter of 2nd inst., calling attention to the matter of the improvement of Fraser River, between Chilliwack and the Mission. I have to say that the matter was some time ago brought to the attention of this Board by Mr. Lumsden, and is now under consideration. The proposal appears to the Board to require much careful consideration, inasmuch as it involves an expenditure of probably upwards of $100,000, and this Board is not prepared to recommend such an expenditure without further enquiry. As soon as a conclusion is reached I shall advise you.

Yours truly,
D. ROBSON,
Secretary.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved—That this board place on record their appreciation of the very able representation obtained through Mr. Robt. Ward, their delegate to the second congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, who very intelligently put before that august body the advantages of our province, and held up to the whole empire the excellent opportunities we possess for the investment of capital. We are particularly indebted to Mr. Ward in that his services were gratuitous. That this resolution be spread on the minutes of the meeting."

Mr. Ward, in reply, thanked the board for the honor conferred upon him in allowing him to represent the board at the meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the empire.

Members of the council individually expressed themselves as pleased with Mr. Ward's efforts, after which the meeting adjourned.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—All the press comments upon the recent election in the States accord in recognizing the Democratic victory as a very sweeping one and so much so as to cause surprise even to the victors themselves. There have been many reasons assigned for the great revolt of the American people against the time-honored institution of protection in that country, and in the main they are, I think, correct; but there have been potent agencies at work among anti-protectionists which, for the most part, have received scant recognition, partly perhaps from prejudice in many quarters and ignorance in others. Many have noticed in their comments the important part played by the recently-adopted Australian ballot system, and there can be no doubt in the mind of anyone who has witnessed the wholesale corruption and intimidation practiced upon the dependent voter under the old system, that the new method affords more security to the voter and consequently assures a more honest expression of his views. While editor of the recently suspended Standard Henry George and his associates started an agitation in favor of the Australian system in the colums of that paper, and so persistently advocated it as to force a recognition of its claims upon the thinking public and led to its adoption by several of the newer states, where it was seen to work so smoothly and satisfactorily as to induce other states to fall into line in such a rapid succession that the new method is now almost universal.

There has also been another conspicuous factor at work there during the late campaign, which has had much to do with making it one of thoughtful and earnest enquiry as opposed to the blind, impulsive party prejudice so characteristic of many preceding elections. I refer to the work done by Thomas L. Johnson, of Ohio, and his fellow-workers in congress, during the last session of that body, by their bold, masterly deplomacy in having printed in the congressional record, chapter after chapter, the entire work, Protection or Free Trade, as expressing most fully their respective views upon the tariff discussion before the House last March and April. No sooner was the printing of that work, as congressional matter, secured, than Johnson had circulars printed and mailed to the electorate all over the country, calling attention to the matter and urging every voter to write to his representative in Congress requesting that a copy of the same be mailed to him. The result was that both Republican and Democratic congressmen were soon deluged with demands for the anti-protection document and, of course, they were obliged to respond, though many of the protection congressmen were chagrinned beyond measure in having to furnish the shot and shell which they knew would be used against them.

There were more than a million copies of the work in circulation there last August, and such a copious diffusion of Henry George's free trade sentiments among the people has helped, perhaps more than any other agency, to swell the tide of popular sentiment against the robber system of protection and hurl its votaries from power.

To the free-trader and single taxer the outlook is encouraging and cannot fail to inspire the hope that when all the facts are known, full credit may be accorded to Henry George and his coworkers for the prominent part they have, directly and indirectly, acted in securing such a significant expression in favor of free trade as represented by the people of the Great Republic.

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	Ar.	Ar.			De.	De.	
	12 45 P M	5 35 P M	VICTORIA		8 30 A M	2 30 P M	0
	12 30	5 24	RUSSELL'S		8 50	2 31	1
	12 10	5 14	ESQUIMALT		9 10	2 44	3
	11 45 A M	4 50	GOLDSTREAM		9 35	3 00	6
	11 30	4 36	SUMMIT SIDING.		9 50	3 08	8
	11 00	4 04	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		10 20	3 36	12
	10 41	3 44	COBBLE HILL		10 39	3 54	15
	10 27	3 30	KOKSILAH		10 53	4 08	17
	10 13	3 15	DUNCANS		11 07	4 22	20
	9 36	2 38	SOMENOS		11 44	4 59	25
	9 15	2 15	CHEMAINUS		12 05	5 20	28
	Dp. 8 34	Dp. 1 34	OYSTER BAY SIDG		Ar. 11 50	Ar. 4 36	33
	Ar. 8 25	Ar. 1 25	NANAIMO		Dp. 12 10 P M	Dp. 4 50	36
	Dp. 8 10	Dp. 1 20	WELLINGTON		Ar. 12 30 P M	Ar. 5 10	39

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8 00 am	Lv	MI	...*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	23	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	33	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	M1	Lv	8 30 pm

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Whatcom Route.
S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	MI	..†Tacoma..	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 20 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	...Sehome...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	M1	Lv	6 00 am

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Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	MI			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	..Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	.. Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	†Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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Empress of Japan..	Oct. 23, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
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A MATTER OF FREIGHT RATES.

Why Vancouver is Gaining Ground on Victoria in the Trade With Nanaimo.

The Rates Compared—Victoria Merchants' Opinions—The Railway's Position.

Vancouver is stealing the Nanaimo trade from Victoria. The high freight rate to Nanaimo from Victoria is the cause. Freight from Vancouver to Nanaimo by the Cutch is 50 cents a ton. From Victoria by the railway, or by the steamer Joan, it is $3; if over a carload $1.50. "You'll find it correct. But don't take my word. Ask officially. And then you won't wonder why Vancouver is corralling the trade."

A business man of Victoria thus spoke. Official enquiries were made and the information was found correct; the rates were as stated.

Interviews with prominent business men further confirmed the above statements, and additional particulars were secured.

Mr. Thomas Earle, M P., was talking business, but had a few moments for a newspaper man: "There is no doubt that we are losing the trade. But how to regain it is the trouble. The freight rates are the cause. Vancouver is cuchering us for the Nanaimo trade. I do not know whether freight can be carried cheaper by the railway or the steamboat. You had better ask General Agent Prior of the E. & N. Railway."

J. H. Turner, of Turner, Beeton & Co., had a pile of correspondence on his desk. "This subject," he said, "is not a new one to me. There is no doubt that Vancouver is taking the trade. Of course freight rates are the cause. Victoria is not paying enough attention to the Nanaimo trade. True, it does not amount to a very great deal, but it is a consideration. We should look to the future. Vancouver has a number of small craft that are supplying the logging camps on the eastern coast. This trade is very small, but Vancouver has the thin edge of the wedge inserted, and when these places grow, Vancouver will be already there."

"What do you suggest as a remedy?"

"Cheaper rates. The Dunsmuirs could give better rates. They have to run their trains and the steamer Joan, and they might as well have freight. If they lowered their rates, the large increase in freight would more than compensate them. I cannot see why a boat cannot be run just about as cheaply between Victoria and Nanaimo as between Vancouver and Nanaimo. The distance favors Vancouver, but a few miles by water do not count for much, that is for freight. Passenger service only would be affected."

"Do you know of your own personal knowledge that Nanaimo trade has been diverted to Vancouver in consequence of high freight rates."

"I will speak for our own house. It has affected us, though not so much as other houses."

"Do you think it would pay to run at the Cutch's rates?"

"I am not prepared to answer without fully knowing the circumstances under which the Cutch is running. She has to run anyway in connection with the Canadian Pacific. But that shou'd not make the rates six times higher from Victoria. I think that if a cheap boat were put on the Victoria-Nanaimo route, it would pay. It wants practical men in the scheme, and no large salaried officials. And they could build up trade. I should be glad to see the Dunsmuirs drop the rates. But they refused this to a committee of the Board of Trade who approached them on the subject some time ago, and they have not changed their opinion as far as I know."

"What was the cause of the Amelia not paying?"

"The Amelia was a very expensive boat. But the cause of her not paying was the insufficiency of freight. Now, if a cheap boat were put on that item of expense would be cut out. And freight has considerably increased. I do not think that they would lack a good cargo every trip. There is no gainsaying facts. Freight rates are too high. Is not this a sad state of affairs? The Chili has just arrived with a cargo of goods. Now those goods can be shipped from Victoria to Vancouver, and from Vancouver to Nanaimo cheaper than they can be shipped from Victoria to Nanaimo. I think if you go to the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. and get their quotations, they will bear me out. The rate to Vancouver is about $2, and the rates from Vancouver to Nanaimo, 50 cents per ton. The Victoria-Nanaimo rate is $3 a ton, 50 cents in favor of Vancouver."

Fred. Stevens, of the C. P. N. Co., replied to the question of freight rates to Vancouver: "You can say $2. That is for general goods."

J. H. Todd—"This matter has been taken up before. It is well understood that Vancouver has considerable advantage. The Board of Trade asked the railroad and steamboat people for redress, and they got a flea in their ear."

"Personally, do freight rates affect your trade?"

"Certainly they do; there is no question about it. Anything affects business when it costs more to trade in one place than in another. This is a rule of business that will always hold good. The buyer will always seek the cheaper market, and the cheaper freight rates as well."

"Do you think any measures can be taken to remedy matters?"

"I am very doubtful about it. The Dunsmuirs hold the cards in their hands, and they do not want to give cheap rates. Of course Vancouver will never take the trade from Victoria. But these freight rates are an obstacle and a big one."

Percy Woolaston, of Cowan & Wilson—"The high freight rates are affecting our trade. The only remedy is a reduction. I am not prepared to say what would pay the railway. But the fact remains that the trade is leaving us."

"Manager Seabrook, of R. P. Rithet & Co.—"It does not affect us much. We do not trade largely in Nanaimo. But I have not the slightest doubt that it is an obstacle to other houses. The steamboat people are the ones to apply to for a remedy."

Manager Hall, of the Hudson Bay Co.—"We have a house at Vancouver. It is easily seen that Victoria is at a disadvantage. I could not advise a remedy."

Mr. Prior, general freight and passenger agent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, spoke out plainly—"It is no good, we cannot reduce rates and make ends meet. The freight between Victoria and Nanaimo would never pay for running the Joan, if it were not for the Wellington mines. We have been approached on the matter. The people of Victoria cannot expect the Dunsmuirs to do everything. If the merchants want the Nanaimo trade badly, let them cut down their profits. We are at low-water mark already. If you don't believe me come up some afternoon and I will prove it to you by our books."

For Spring Ridge Mission.

One hundred dollars was realized by the concert given last night by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church. The proceeds go to the Spring Ridge mission. The numbers on the programme were well rendered. The Glee Club played in "The Jolliest Boys Alive." R. Warwick's rendition, "Waterloo," called for applause. The dialogue "Lochiel's Warning," by Messrs. Hay and McIntosh was a piece of meritable work. The voice of Mr. Grant was heard to good advantage in "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "True Till Death" was ably rendered by Mr. Watson. Mrs. Cochrane played several acceptable instrumental solos.

Elected and Installed.

Loyal Orange Lodge elected and installed officers last night: D. McDonald, W. M.; A. McAfee, D.M.; Thomas Baker, chap.; G. Brimston, sec'y; James Cummins, financial-secretary; W. Clark, treasurer; Joseph Brown, D. of C.; D. Cathgard, lecturer; committee—W. Lumbie, E. Caldwell, H. Cummings and W. Hatch; trustees—Bros. Holland, Brown and Walsh; sick committee—Bros. McDonald, McAfee and Walsh.

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in November:—Cutting hair of 33 children, Mr. Webber, Fort street; cakes and cold meat, Acme Lodge No. 14, I.O.O.F.; clothing, Mrs. McMicking; two water proofs, Mrs. Christie; 10 new petticoats, Ladies' Aid, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; box of grapes, J. & A. Clearihue; half ton potatoes, Ladies' Aid Society, Mc.chosin, per Mr. Helgesen.

A Pleasant Time.

St. Andrew's church Young People's Association spent a pleasant time last night. There were piano solos by Messrs. Burnett and Schroeder; songs by Miss. Hutcheson, Mrs. Starr, Miss Spring and Mr. Russell. Mr. Bole entertained on the guitar.

Fell and Struck His Head.

Chief Mate Edwin Wilson, of the River Ganges, fell over the gangway into the water at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon. He struck his head on a log and was picked out of the water insensible. Dr. Duncan stitched his wounds.

Changes of Advertisements.

It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

Adam Weir Married.

Adam Weir, who represents Christie, Brown & Co., of Toronto, on the road, was married a few days ago in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Mr. Weir is one of the most popular travelers visiting the western country.

Manhole Cover Broken.

Complaint is made that the covers to the manholes are being broken. Malice is said to be the motive.

The Testimonials

Published on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are as reliable and as worthy of your confidence as if they came from your best and most trusted neighbor. They state only the simple facts in regard to what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, always within truth and reason.

Constipation, and all troubles with the digestive organs and the liver are cured by **Hood's Pills.** Unequalled as a dinner pill.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

A full range of Crossley's renowned carpets and rugs now on view at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Hughes & O'Brien's stock of groceries, at No. 74 Yates street, are choice and fresh and everything guaranteed. *

Every household should use Findley & Des Brisay's soaps. *

Brass fenders and firesets at McLennan & McFeely's.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's 78 Government street.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.).

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL

(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes. (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

House and Steam Coals are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite, especially for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal; makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the lagest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sheret, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 16th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D. 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Assignee.
no17-1m.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
Trustees.
no26-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Nixon is no longer in our employ and is not authorized to receive any sums of money on our account. All outstanding bills must be paid to Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad street, who will pay all accounts properly certified.

UNION ICE CO.
Victoria, December 1st, 1892. dec3-1w

Estate of Wm. Elford.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Elford, are requested to settle the same on or before the 10th of December next. Accounts then unpaid will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send details of the same to the undersigned.

R. ELFORD.
Victoria, Nov. 9.—td

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

WM. JENSEN.
Nov. 11th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th Day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my licence to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as THE WILSON Hotel, situate on Lot 421, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated 4th November, 1892.
no7-td WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street.

J. MERRIFIELD.
Victaria, Nov. 2, 1892.—td

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, William Walker and T. Reinhardt, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker & Reinhardt, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer and renewal of the license now held by us unto Ross J. Ferguson, to sell liquors in the premises known as the Janion Hotel, Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

(Signed) WALKER & REINHARDT,
per William Walker.
Dated November 9th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, Wednesday the 14th day of December next, for an hotel license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in the building known as Duck's Building, situate on the west side of Broad Street, between Johnson and Yates Streets, on Lots 159a and 160a, Block 2, in the City of Victoria, and containing upwards of thirty rooms.

Dated 11th November, 1892.
td M. C. BROWN.

Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES in the City directed to Section 12 of the Consolidate Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria.
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm.

GUSTAV HAUCK.
H. M. TIFFIN.
Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbottom, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaulay & Higginbottom," have by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1892, and executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbottom, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 8th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Assignee.
no14-1m

Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next sitting of the Board, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant now occupied by me and situate in the Kirk Block, Douglas street, in the said city, and on town lot No. 404, block 18, in the said city.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND,
Victoria, B.C., November 12th, 1892.—1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we, William Shewan and Robert Menaugh intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof on the second Wednesday of December, 1892, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the American Hotel, Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to William John Hambly, and Frederick William Gilbert, both of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., 1st November, 1892.

W. H. SHEWAN,
ROBT. MENAUGH.
no2-1m

Argyle House.

COLD! COLD!

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Comforters!

For Single Beds, 85c. each.

For Three-Quarter Beds, $1 each

Large Size, Extra Quality, $1.50 each.

Large Size, Chintz Patterns, Fine Quality, $1.75 each.

Sateen Covered, Large Size, from $2.25 to $4.50 each.

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WHITE BLANKETS

From $3.00 a pair.

COLORED BLANKETS

From $2.50 a pair.

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J. Horner & Co.

A Message for You, Dear.

Have you seen the

Comic Man and Rat

At our Store.
Guess its weight. Nearest guess takes the toy.
One guess for each dollar spent with us during December.
And don't forget
our interesting and everchanging

"Chromotrope."

It is emblematical of our varied and ever-changing Stock. One given free with a $3 purchase or more.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier,
55 Johnson Street.

DURING THE

Remaining Portion of the Month
We shall Remain Open until...

8.30 P M

So as to allow Customers ample time to make their

Xmas Purchases.

Xmas Presents For Ladies.
Xmas Presents Por Misses.
Xmas Presents For Children.

Our Stock Comprises the

Latest Novelties,
Express from London.

Furs,
Mantles,
Millinery,
Handkerchiefs,
Ties,
Veilings,
Etc., Etc.

Remember we are Sole Agents for:
The Fernand Josephine Kid Gloves,
Bretagne Lacing Kid Gloves,
Suede Kid Gloves.

We have a very large assortment of these Gloves especially imported forr the Xmas Trade.

We have a Specialty in the shape of a few BLACK SILK COSTUMES, $25 to $35 each. Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

Sealette Paletots,
Beaver Capes,
Mink Capes,
Muffs to Match:
Choice Goods.

NOTE,—

The Stanley House,

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

55, 57, 59 Douglas Street. Cor. of Fort Street.

WM. S. HAMPSON & CO.

Week of Bargains

During this week we will use our left-hand window (looking in) as a special

BargainWindow

changing every day.

Each day's exhibit will be of as Good Bargains as we have been giving you in the Book line.

Tuesday
Rocky Mountain Flowers; a beautiful line; gotten up especially to take the place of the old-style elaborate Christmas Cards.
Wednesday
Bibles, Methodist Hymn-books and Hymns, Ancient and Modern.
Thursday
Plush Goods.
Friday
Sets of Books.
Saturday
Dolls.
Nonday
Leather Goods.

We have decided to continue our

BOOK SALE

Until NEXT SATURDAY, after which we will be compelled to give them a "back seat" to make room for our display of FANCY GOODS.

JAMIESON.

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Goods Imported from Japan by "S. S. Zambesi"

NOW ON SHOW

The Largest and Best Collection in the Province of

Oriental Goods,

T. S. FUTCHER,
Importer & Retailer, 41 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude returned from Nanaimo this morning.

Steamer Earle, Capt. Lawrence, went to Departure Bay to day for coal.

Bark Colorado has been chartered to load lumber at Cowichan for the south.

The Lorne towed the Thermopylæ into the inner harbor at 1 o'clock today.

Steamer Skidegate came over from the Mainland this morning with a scow load of shingles.

Work on the steamer Premier is going steadily ahead and she will before long be out of the dock.

Steamer Mystery left for Cowichan this morning for a load of lumber. On her return she will go down the West Coast with lumber for Earle's fishing station.

Yesterday's Port Townsend Leader reports the British ship Lindores Abbey as having been picked up disabled off Cape Flattery by the tug Tacoma. The ship left Astoria several days ago with wheat for Queenstown.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The Y.M.I. will shortly begin rehearsing "The Rose of Ettrick Vale.

The regular fortnightly dance of the Iolanthe club will be held this evening.

Much-needed fillings of broken stone are being put down on Belleville street opposite the government property.

There are only five men of the crew of the Bankburn now to Victoria. The others have been sent over to the Sound.

Inspector of Fisheries McNab, of Westminster, arrived in Victoria last night. He is collecting statistics for his annual report.

The plate glass windows are being placed in the Davie buildings by Mr. Mellor. The glass in Yates street is the largest in the city.

The Domidion government family dredger is mud larking near the James Bay bridge. The smell when the buckets bring up any mud is very enjoyable.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

M. Manson, of Nanaimo, is in town.

Jno. McNab, of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

Wm. Brown, travelling agent of the C.P.R., is in the city.

D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, came down last night.

F. P. Blackman returned yesterday from a short business trip to Seattle.

William E. Rockwell, of Seattle, is again in town. He is at the Victoria.

E. Chesney returned last evening from the Sound and is at the Victoria.

J. W. McLeod and J. W. Murphy, two well known Seattleites, are guests at the Driard.

W. H. Goodwin, provincial manager of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company is in the city.

Mayor Robert Beaven returned last evening from a trip to Seattle. While there he was looking up some municipal matters and was very nicely treated by Mayor Ronald.

Frank W. Parker, representing the Chicago & Northwestern railway in the Pacific Northwest, was a passenger up on the City of Kingston last night. He is at the Driard.

Ralph E. Moody, a prominent attorney of Port Townsend and son of ex-Governor Moody of Oregon, is in the city accompanied by his wife. They are at the Driard.

GEORGE SHANKS' DIAMONDS

Save Their Owner From Jail—Another Chinese Case "Muffed."

Magistrate Macrae did lively business in the police court this morning. Andrew Ruster, charged with selling liquor after hours, had his case remanded till Saturday. Robt. Market, hackman, was convicted of driving a hack over James Bay bridge faster than a walk. Fined $5.

When the Edward Shanks case was called, Lawyer Mills stepped to the front and said: "I have three or four witnesses in court, but I will not call them. I leave the case in your hands. My client's clothes and diamonds were evidence of visible means of support. They can be converted into money." Magistrate Macrae replied that the reputation of Shanks rested with Lawyer Mills himself.

"Edward Shanks, come forward."

Magistrate Macrae addressed the alleged gambler and idle man. The magistrate said: "A person who is found out at night at all hours has himself to blame if he is run in by the police. I think that you come within the vagrancy act. I do not place much in the statement of your counsel, that you are good looking, wear fine clothes and have a diamond scarf pin. But I give you the benefit of a possible doubt. I would not be surprised at your again appearing before me, if you don't change your life or leave the town. You are dismissed this time."

Shanks shook hands with Lawyer Mills and walked from the court.

The authorities were again unsuccessful in their cases against the Chinese. Ten Chinamen were charged with keeping unclean premises. The case against Hi You was first called. Sanitary Inspector Bailey and officer Redgrave swore that the premises were in a filthy condition. Heaps of garbage had accumulated, and repugnant odors were given forth from the sewage which flooded the premises. Neither of the witnesses could positively swear that Hi You was owner or occupant. The court dismissed the case because this essential point had not been proved. Chief Sheppard then consulted with Inspector Bailey, and an adjournment of the remaining cases was asked for till Tuesday next. The Chan Chum dog biting case was also adjourned to Saturday.

To sell or lease several improved farms on Salt Spring Island, from 50 to 300 acres, with sea or lake front. Near to wharf, postoffice, school and church. Apply to T. W. Mouat, Vesuvius Bay, S. S. I.

SALE OF THE TELEGRAM.

The Younger Morning Paper Sold To-day. The Shooting of Mrs. Story.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—The contract with the city scavenger will be terminated at the end of the year.

Vancouver Rugby club will play in Victoria on Saturday next.

The Telegram plant and business were sold by the sheriff this morning and realized $3,100. It was knocked down to E. P. Davis, barrister, acting for Miller and Richards. This amount will little more than satisfy the claims for wages. There was no issue this morning and the future of the paper is undecided. The total claims are placed at $14,000.

A sensation was caused by the announcement of the shooting of Mrs. Story in Seattle. She lived here up to four years ago, when she separated from her husband and since has lived in Seattle. She spent the past fortnight visiting friends here and left for Seattle by Victoria on Sunday last. She is a beautiful woman and an accomplished musician, but the plenitude of her male admirers was the cause of her domestic troubles.

GATHMANN'S TORPEDO.

The Inventor Claims That It Is the Most Effective Ever Made.

Chicago Tribune.]

Louis Gathmann of No. 248 West Lake street has for some time been experimenting on submarine torpedoes and has now what he believes one of the most effective of those engines of destruction ever made. This torpedo is one which can be fired point blank at an object 2000 to 2500 yards distant, it being so constructed that the usual depression of the breech of the firing apparatus to counterbalance the effect of gravitation upon the projectile in its flight is done away with.

The specimen torpedo which Mr. Gathmann has constructed looks very much like a monitor long Winchester rifle cartridge, having attached to its upper side a thin plate of spring steel fastened through the center and serving as wings to buoy up the torpedo in its flight, while at the extreme rear end is a sort of thin-bladed propeller wheel which acts as a steering apparatus.

The torpedo is a hollow steel cylinder, three-eighths of an inch thick, with an outside diameter of ten inches, and fifteen feet long. The rear end is loaded with gunpowder, immediately in front of which is an air chamber, serving to graduate the force of the explosion, and in front of this chamber is a secret arrangement which serves to keep out the momentum of the projectile. The fore part is loaded with compressed gun-cotton, which is fired by a percussion cartridge set off when the torpedo strikes a solid body.

The wings on the top of the torpedo are made of spring steel, so that they adjust themselves to the rate of speed with which the projectile passes through the air or water. When the speed is high the wings are forced more nearly into a horizontal line, and as the speed decreases they assume a more inclined position.

The advantage Mr. Gathmann claims for this torpedo is that it can be fired from a greater range than any hitherto made, and can be fired point blank at the object it is desired to hit. He claims that it can be used effectively through from 1500 to 2000 yards of air and 500 yards of water and hit precisely the spot aimed at. It is also much more simple in construction and much cheaper than any of the old style torpedoes.

One of these torpedoes is to be sent this week to the United States torpedo station at Newport for trial by the naval authorities, and if the test is successful Mr. Gathmann expects the government will adopt it.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—House, 7 rooms, $14; 5 roomed house, $10. Apply 100 Dallas Road. de7-3

Boarding and Lodging.

Board by the day, week or month. Rooms to let, nicely furnished. Bath rooms and all latest conveniences. Apply Revere House, 109 Pandora St. de7-2w

JOHNSON & CO.

Are instructed to hold a large and attractive

Xmas Sale

At their Spacious Rooms, 58 Broad St., on

Wednesday, the 20th Inst.,

Consisting of Japanese Wares, Pictures, Books, Clothing, Tea, Fruits, Musical Instruments, &c.

Consignments of all kinds of Merchandise may be forwarded by merchants and others for this special sale. Better terms than any other auctioneer in the city.

Ours is the largest, most central and modern Auction Room in the city. No charge for storage. We sell on the regular terms; make immediate settlements; advance money on goods consigned or buy out and out. Sell anywhere in city or neighborhood, make valuations, etc.

D. JOHNSON,
de7 The Auctioneer.

Sale of Work.

The Ladies of St. James' Sewing Society will hold their Annual Sale of Work on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th,

In St. James' Hall, James Bay, commencing at 2 o'clock.

High Tea from 6 to 8 for 25 cents.
CONCERT in the Evening.

Admittance, afternoon and evening, 10 cents.
no15-2w

AT LAST

People are beginning to realize that the Canada Western People mean business, and that

There is Something Back of Duluth

For both are more favorably discussed and more investments are being made.

The Counsel-General for the road meant exactly what he said when he told the public Duluth would be the Divisional Headquarters, and the Starting Point of the Ferry up Bute Inlet.

I have ALL of the Original Townsite for sale, and also some good acreage property. Terms are the best.

For particulars and prices see

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Agent, 51 Yates St.

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The only Wrought Steel and Malleable Iron Range to-day that you

CANNOT BREAK WITH AN AXE
Will last a generation.

Not only intended for private families, but makes

The Best Ship's Stove
EVER OFFERED.

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BUY YOUR Lamp Goods

AT THE

Sehl-Hastie-Erskine CO.

The Latest Novelty or Christmas Presents.

SOUVENIR ...TRAYS...

—AT—

C. E. REDFERN'S, 48 Government Street.

A large consignment of English Oak Goods and Sterling Silverware now on the way, to arrive about the end of the month.

de3-1m

New Holiday Goods

JUST ARRIVED AT

J. JOHNSTON & CO.'S

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